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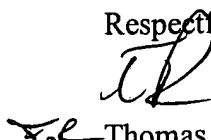
Pursuant to Rule 56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent Office the references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. These references were cited in a Search Report completed October 25, 2006, in a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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Applicant respectfully requests that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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